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Examination
of Mr Dremond

June 26th 1839

Silvester L Dremond, sworn.
Examined by Mr Slidell

I have been door keeper
of the Mint for about 2 months
& a half. when Casas first came
to make his deposite. I was at the
door of the Mint; Casas said he
came for small change I took
him into the Treasurers office, about
2 or 3 days after I saw Casas come
with a receipt. Casas was alone,
a few minutes after say 15 or
20 minutes Casas came out of
the Treasurer's office with a Mint
certificate in his hand. He asked
me in Spanish what does this
paper, "that is the certificate" mean
I replied you can on this certifi-
-cate receive the money in any bank
or here. I described or explained
to Casas in Spanish what was
the meaning of the Mint certifi-
-cate & told him the amount was
$2162— Casas then asked me
if he could go into the Mint
to look at the operations. I
took him to the door & showed
him the coining room.

Mr Dremond

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Casas presently after was called to the Treasurer's office to receive his money. I saw Mr Ducom bring some money packed in rolls to Mr Dimitry which was put on the table; when I passed the door of the Treasurer's office Casas was putting the money in his pocket handkerchief; he presently came out & went away.

I am certain that I told Casas that the certificate was for $212. I am certain that I could not have told Casas either a greater or less sum than $212.

Mr Ducom showed me a memorandum about two weeks ago, it might be less or more than that the memorandum I am sure was $212. I am perfectly certain that the memorandum was for neither more nor less than $212.

On occasion of Ducom showing me this memorandum was a conversation about the Casas business.

Mr Seymour

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Ducoin was talking about the dispute between Mr Demitry & Mr Maxwell. Ducoin said that Maxwell & Demitry had had a dispute & that Maxwell had told Demetry that he, Demetry had committed a fraud about this money. That Mr Bradford had come between them, Demitry & Maxwell & separated or stopped them. Ducoin told me he was sure that the money had been weighed & counted by him, Ducoin, & also that he Ducoin went to Mr Leabic to come & take the money & that Leabic came in a few minutes & took away the pan & that the pan contained £212 with a number in it Ducoin told him that the number put in the pan was 100, I am sure Ducoin told me that the money put in the pan was 100, I am sure Ducoin told me that the money put in the pan was £212. Ducoin did not tell me whether in his opinion the money came back from the Melter's office or not. I think that Ducoin told me that

Mr Desmond

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Mr Bradford went into the Treasurer's office & looked at the weighing book & told Mr Demitry that he, Maxwell, had never received such a number.

Examined on behalf of
Mr Bradford

Mr Demitry was not usu-
-ally in the habit of counting money.

When persons not understanding English came into the office, the certificate was always translated by me to them. The certificate that Casas asked me to translate was not in the book it was a loose one that had been cut out of the book

I was born in Philadelphia I speak English, French and Spanish

Examined on behalf of
Mr Maxwell

The last conversation that I had with Mr Duconin in relation to the Casas depos-
-ite was about five days ago. I did not see the memorandum by Duconin at the last conversation; I have not seen ——

Mr Drummond

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Mr Bremond

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it since it was first shewn to me about two weeks ago.

I never have had any conversation with Demitry on the subject of the Memorandum. Mr Ducoin was absent from the sight about five or six days at the period of his marriage?

Quest. Was the absence before or after his marriage?

Ans. Before he was married.

Quest. Was he absent any number of days immediately after his marriage?

Ans. I do not recollect—

I certify the foregoing to to be a true copy of the Testimony given by S. C. Bremont before Thos Slidell Esq. the Commissioner on the 26th of June 1839

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed the impress of my seal of office at New Orleans on this 6th of August 1839

Horatio Davis
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